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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL
(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

Docket No. : 42145/RJP/E264
Inventor(s) : Matthew James Fischer, Tracy D. Mallory
Title : A METHOD OF PROVIDING SYNCHRONOUS TRANSPORT OF
PACKETS BETWEEN ASYNCHRONOUS NETWORK NODES IN A
FRAME-BASED COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK
Express Mail Label No. : **EL483653176US**

ADDRESS TO: Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Washington, D.C. 20231

Date: April 4, 2001

1. ☒ **FEE TRANSMITTAL FORM** (Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing).

2. **IF A CONTINUING APPLICATION**

___ This application is a ___ of patent application No. .

Prior application information: Examiner ; Group Art Unit:

☒ This application claims priority pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §119(e) and 37 CFR §1.78(a)(4),
to provisional Application No. 06/196,002 and 06/197,224.

3. **APPLICATION COMPRISED OF**

Specification

219 Specification, claims and Abstract (total pages)

Drawings

101 Sheets of drawing(s) (FIGS. 1 to 97)

Declaration and Power of Attorney

☒ Newly executed

___ Unexecuted declaration

___ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))(for continuation and divisional)

4. ___ **Microfiche Computer Program** (Appendix)

5. ___ **Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission** (if applicable, all necessary)

___ Computer Readable Copy

___ Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)

___ Statement verifying identity of above copies

6. **APPLICANT(S) STATUS UNDER 37 CFR § 1.27**

___ Applicant(s) and any others associated with it/them under § 1.27(a) are a SMALL
ENTITY

7. **ALSO ENCLOSED ARE**

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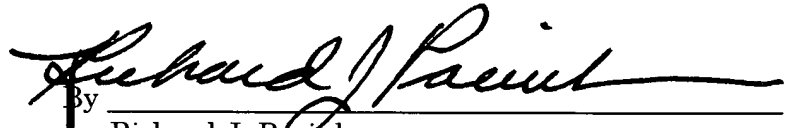
- ☒ Preliminary Amendment
☐ A Petition for Extension of Time for the parent application and the required fee are enclosed as separate papers
☒ An Assignment of the invention with the Recordation Cover Sheet and the recordation fee are enclosed as separate papers
☐ This application is owned by pursuant to an Assignment recorded at Reel , Frame
☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449
☐ Copies of IDS Citations
☐ Certified copy of Priority Document(s) (*if foreign priority is claimed*)
☐ English Translation Document (*if applicable*)
☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (should be specifically itemized).
☐ Other

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FEE DETERMINATION

| CLAIMS AS FILED | | | | | |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------|
| | NUMBER FILED | NUMBER EXTRA | SMALL ENTITY RATE | LARGE ENTITY RATE | FEE |
| TOTAL CLAIMS | 11 - 20 | 0 | x \$9.00 | x \$18.00 | \$0.00 |
| INDEPENDENT CLAIMS | 2 - 3 | 0 | x \$40.00 | x \$80.00 | \$0.00 |
| MULTIPLE-DEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE | | | \$135.00 | \$270.00 | |
| BASIC FEE | | | \$355.00 | \$710.00 | \$710.00 |
| TOTAL FILING FEE | | | | | \$710.00 |
| List Independent Claims: 1 and 11 | | | | | |

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- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the **entire pendency** of the application to Deposit Account No. 03-1728. Please show our docket number with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account. **A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.**

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